



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15/01/16

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR PARENTS RELATIONSHIP AND GROWING UP EDUCATION –

Tuesday 22nd March 6.00 – 7.00 pm.

This session is designed to inform you about how Relationships and Growing Up Education (SRE) is delivered in school. It is also only open to parents/carers; no children to attend please.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the information session on 12th January. The whole school assembly presentation delivered to children at the start of term is available on the website in the Parent Meetings link and the information screens. Relevant additional slides from the parents / Carers presentation have been inserted.

LAST REMINDER - STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 you will need to apply for a reception place through Coventry City Council.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:
www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must make your application before the closing date of 15th January 2016.

Please be aware that applications made after this date will not be considered in the first round of applications

You can apply online using the link below:

http://coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/114/primary_school_admissions



There have been a number of children wearing SMART watches in school.

These devices allow un-monitored access to the internet; in line with our Acceptable Use Policy and Safeguarding Policy they are not allowed in school.

Please do not allow your child to bring them into school.

Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Reminder there will be no trampoline club on the following dates:

20th January & 10th February

The last trampoline club for this term will be held on Wednesday 23rd March.

KS1 – HERBERT MUSEUM OUTREACH ACTIVITY

The children in KS1 will be taking part in an activity on 22nd January to support their studies on “Toys”. They will be comparing toys of the past with those of today.

The children will have the chance to see some toys that are 150 years old.

In order to keep costs down we have arranged for the activity to take place at school rather than traveling to the museum via coach.

Information letters have been sent home tonight to parents/carers of children in KS1

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

You are warmly invited to attend the following assemblies:

KS1 – Friday 5th February at 9.10 am

KS2 – Thursday 11th February at 9.10 am

Please note that as school is closed on Friday 12th February we have moved the assembly to Thursday 11th February.

If your child is receiving an award you will receive a text message to inform you. All parents are most welcome to attend even if your child is not receiving an award.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Friday 12th February for a teacher training day.

The half term holiday starts on Saturday 13th February and ends on Sunday 21st February.

Children should return to school on Monday 22nd February.

SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENDANCE

The school's current attendance stands at 96.42%

To date parents/carers of 30 children have applied for leave from school for exceptional circumstances. The majority of these have been refused as the reasons given do not meet the criteria for exceptional circumstances. This equates to 10% of the school population. This has a big impact on the school trying to reach the Government's target of 97%.

Just a gentle reminder, the headteacher is unable to authorise family holidays during term time. Parents/carers taking children out of school for family holidays may incur a fixed penalty fine of £60 per child per parent.

Please take a moment to check term dates when planning your next summer holiday. Copies of term dates are available from the school office if you need another copy.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary

DATE CHANGE Tuesday 22nd MARCH – 6pm -7pm Parent/carer information evening 'Relationships and Growing Up Education' for your child (SRE)

Please note this is a parent/carer information session only. Please do not bring your child/children. Booking information has been sent home.

Friday 5th February KS1 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

THURSDAY 11th February KS2 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

Friday 12th February Training day for staff – children are not in school this day